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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

### Drawings

- 1. The Drawings filed 14 December 2001 have been received and are accepted by the Examiner.
- 2. The Drawings filed 14 June 2004 have been received and are accepted by the Examiner.
- 3. No patentability issues have been raised.

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher James Nichols, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0889. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on (571) 272-0961.

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